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Title: Requests the Central Government to take action on participating Pakistani Army directly in the militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir.

SHRI MOTILAL VORA : According to the newspapers reports, the Pakistani Army has started participating directly in the militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir. Special border teams headed by Army personnel and comprising of three to four militants, have been constituted and have been assigned the task of carrying out acts of sabotage in the Uri and Jammu sectors. The aim appears to be to convert militancy into a movement on the lines of Taliban in Afghanistan. It is reported that the training of these teams started last June in Pak-occupied Kashmir camps. Reports also indicate that these teams would be going within 5-10 kilometres of the Indian territory and would carry out tasks like handling of explosives, assassinations, recruitment of local youth, intimidation and liquidation of local population whose commitment to the cause of militancy is weakening and even for acting as spotters for directing Pakistani artillery fire on the Line of Control. The Uri region of the Valley and Jammu sector have been targeted because of their easy accessibility. I would request both the hon. Minister of External Affairs and the Minister of Home Affairs to take immediate action.